THE CHIME ADDED TO THE DEMOCRATIO LIST IN PLUMMERVILLE-THE MUR-

[BT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Little Rock, Ark., April 1 .- Plummerville, the town where the ballot-box was stolen, and where Colonel John M. Clayton, the Republican Conssinated, was the some shelect, was assassinated, was the scene victim in this case was a well-to-do colored Joseph P. Smith. The murder was briefly ed last night, but at that time its sigwas not understood. The leading deagencies of the United States have for been working on the Clayton case, and it is generally believed here that the web woven by them is about completed. A number of ar-rests will be made as soon as the newly-appointed Federal attorney and marginal Federal attorney and marshal for this district take their offices.

Judge John McClure said that Smith had be valuable assistant to the detectives since the Chayton assassination in working up evidence. Only a few hours before he was assassinated he sent to the detectives in this city some valuable Judge McClure said they had his work without trouble, but proved otherwise. Fortunately, Smith d them the names of several of his friends who knew everything about which he had ritten. Therefore, his murder will not save the urderers. To-day two men arrived from Plum, erville, and went to the apartments of the de-

merville, and went to the apartments of the deneties. One of them said:

"Smith was shot down in the road, while going teme. The deed was committed by Dan Richmond, who came to the neighborhood from Texas about two years ago. Smith had been in Plummerville all day, and I know he caught on to a great deal about the Clayton crime. It seems that some one gave him away, and his life was taken."

Two colored men, "Ed" Williams and Thomas Edwards, both testified at the coroner's inquest that they saw the shooting. There were few words archanged before Richmond drew his revolver and opened fire on Smith. Williams was fifty steps away when Richmond fired the first shot and thirty sway when the second shot was fired. Richmond has been arrested. He is not over twenty years of age. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Smith came to his death from gunahot wounds from a weapon in the hands of Richmond.

TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM SING SING.

A CONVICT SAWS OFF SEVERAL IRON BARS

epers in the State Prison at Sing Sing yes nother convict named Michael Shericck, led Cell No. 1,070 in the north wing of son, pretended to be quarrelling. Henry J.
s keeper who was standing at the door of
separated the two convicts and took them
shall Keeper Connaughton's office. Mr. Connordered the two convicts to be handcuffed
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on yesterday when the convicts were brought
their cells for exercise and dinner, Mr. Conn ordered that Quigley and Sherlock be brought
sir dark cells. Officer Petts, on reaching Quigall found the outer wooden door unfastened. leer, on throwing back the door, found Quig-ting through the home oking through the bars of the inner door. The said: "What are you trying to do here!" To migley answered: "I am trying to get ou' and go

conder Felts then meets an examination of the grate foor and found that eight of the iron bars, each an not thick, had been sawed through, excepting the last are, which was almost sawed through. The removal of here bars would have afforded a space about two set square, through which Quigley could easily have caped from the cell. The officer at once informed or. Counseighton, who searched the convict and found small raw carefully concealed in the sole of his shoe, nigley then admitted that he had made the saws of nives which he had taken from the table in the mess-

at work, and the principal keeper was unable to un-terstand how the convict managed to use his hands while in irons. Mr. Connaugh-that he had never known a ot to arrange a more cunning plot to escape from the prison. He said that he believed at 4 o'cleo He said that he believed that Quigley ming, the hour that the night guard made. When once out of the cell he thought his rounds. When once out of the cell he thought that Quigley intended to step into one of the un-secupied cells, and when the guard came along, to knock him down with one of the sawed bars. This would have enabled him to secure a key from the guard which opened the arch door leading to the prison Mr. Connaughton said he also was of the on that Shericok was in the plot and that when ther and Quigley pretended to quarrel yesterday oon they did so for the purpose of being placed dark cells, to enable them to carry out the Sherlock was brought out of his cell and carre-cearched, but nothing was found on him to im-shim in the plot.

CENERAL BUTLER STANDS ON HIS DIGNITY ecton, April 1 (Special).—The Hon. Benjamin r, rejoicing in his physical and intellectual ity, to use one of Senator McPherson's favorse expressions, was in the Equity Court to-day, be one Judge Cox, contesting a motion offered by Frank trowning, in the case of Butler against Strong, to dis-sive the injunction issued against the collection of the award to Samuel Strong. A little red flower was award to Samuel Strong. A little red flower, was soing brightly in his button-hole. At the consists of the case the court refused to dissoive the metica. In the course of the argument, a vigorous hange of remarks took place. Mr. Browning had floor for the closing of the argument, but paused to r to some paper. Mr. Butler arose to his fact a tarted to make some explanation. Mr. Browninterrupted, saying that he believed that he was tiled to the closing argument. General Butter was finant. Drawing himself up, he said in impresentations

Your honor, I don's propose to be snapped at by

"And, may it please the Court," Mr. Browning re-urned, "I don't propose to be builted by a buildeg." There was no blood shed, no one was fined for con-saguil close. Only the little red newer was with-ed and drooping.

M'DOW'S CO'ROHMAN ADMITTED TO BAIL! Charleston, S. C., April I (Special).—Moses Johnson, he negro driver for Dr. McDow, who was presented by the coroner's jury as an accessory to the murder of Captain F. W. Dawson, was taken before Judge Withmopon to-day on a writ of habeas corpus. The court directed his release on hall in the sum of \$1,500. Sobson has not yet furnished the ball, but, it is said, will be able to do ie in a day or two. The jury hrought im in as an accessory before the fact, but the fore-man subsequently published a card, stating that the try means accessory after the fact. McDow is still a tall.

WOMEN VOTING IN MICHIGAN.

It, Mich., April 1.—The election in Michigan
was for a Justice of the Supreme Court and two
of the State University. The returns labe to to University. The returns late to-election of C. B. Grant (Rep.) for Justice by a safe majority. The remainder topublican ticket is doubtless elected. The hight. In this city women exercised the privilege for the first time, voting for school y and electing one of their sex, who was by the Democrats.

A LONG LETTER FROM STANLEY. WRITTEN FROM CENTRAL AFRICA ON SEP-

TEMBER 4, 1888.

RECEIVED BY A PRIEND IN EDINBURGH-THE EXPLORER WAS TWENTY-SIX DAYS WITH EMIN.

London, April 1 .- A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated Smuputuri, September 4, 1888, has reached a friend of the explorer in Edinburgh. In the letter Mr. Stanley says he is well and in good spirits. He met Emin Pacha on the shores of Albert Nyanza. They were together for twenty-six days. When Mr. Stanley left Emin Pacha the latter was enjoying good health.

Sir Francis De Winton, president of the Emin Bey Relief Committee, says that the letter from Mr. Stanley will make five newspaper columns; that it will not be published before to-morrow, and that the Government is ignorant of its contents.

PLANS FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE AN AGREEMENT REACHED FOR ITS IMMEDIATE RECONSTRUCTION.

ing smoothly. There are no fears regarding other stocks. At 4 p. m. Comptoir d' Escompte shares

289 francs. The Petite Bourse closed strong. Three per cent 48 centimes, and Rio Tinto shares at 303 francs,

The "Journal de Paris" states that the conference between M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, the liquid ators of the Comptoir d' Escompte, and a syndicate of bankers, resulted in an agreement for the immedi ate reconstruction of the Comptoir d' Escompte. The agents of the American copper companies have had d' Escompte.

The "Temps" says that the commercial bills to-day were met without difficulty, and that the defaults did not exceed the average.

London, April 1.—At 3 p. m. copper for each was quoted at 39 pounds, 5 shillings, and for three months delivery at 39 pounds.

RUSSIA AND RUMANIA.

St. Petersburg, April 1.-M. Hitrovo, Russian Miniser at Bukharest, has been instructed to demand explanations from the Rumanian Government concerning the expulsion of Russians from Rumania and the general anti-Russian procedure of the Rumanian

The Minister of War has asked the Chamber of Deputies for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 with which to continue work on the fortifications around this city.

AMERICANS TO DEVELOP MEXICO. Springfield, Ill., April 1.—The Secretary of State to and Mexican Improvement Company, Chicago; capital, \$3,500,000, its object being to develop mineral and other lands and contract for public and private improvements in Mexico. The incorporators are Charles W. Zarember, Robert Linn and William Armstrong.

ANTI-JESUIT PETITION TO THE QUEEN. Montreal, Que., April 1.—The Evangelical Alliance has prepared a petition to the Queen, setting forth that the Federal Government has failed to do its duty in the Jesuit matter, and asking the Queen to inte

MR. BRIGHT'S SON A CANDIDATE. who is a Liberal Unionist, will contest the seat in the

THE PRINCE TO DINE WITH MRS. MACKAY. London, April 1.—The Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to dine with Mrs. Mackay.

SUICIDE OF AN AUSTRIAN COUNTESS. Vienna, April 14 Countess Josephine Radstaky

AFRICAN MISSIONARIES SAFE. London, April 1.-The Church Missionary Society has received information that the missionaries in Nyanza and Usagara are safe.

London, April 1 .- "The Daily Telegraph" says that Count Herbert Bismarck has made a definite offer on the part of Germany to code Damaraland to England.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT. Berlin, April 1.—Emperor William to-day gave Prince Bismarck as a birthday present an enormous hound, to take the place of the Chancellor's famous Reichshund," who died some time ago.

"CORNER" IN MAY WHEAT AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, April 1 (Special).-For the first time in "corner" is apparent in the Merchants' Exchange. It is May wheat that is fied up and the St. Louis and Chicago combination seem to be playing together. The firms who are supposed to control the deal are the Grier Commission Company, Langenberg Bros., J. W. Booth, and John Wahl & Co. The gossips have it that the Grier Company is long for John B. Lyon, of Chicago, who is suppo to be manipulating the deal in May wheat in Chicago Another report is that the elevator companies of this city are the principal longs, and some color was given by heavy buying by brokers who represent the elevators. The shortage here is said to be 3,000,000 bushels and John B. Lyon is long here fully 1,500,000 bushels. The price of May was run up to 95 1-4 this morning, but fell back to 94.

TO ENTERTAIN THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. Philadelphia, April 1 (Special).—Select Council to-tay authorised by resolution a request that Mayor Fitler invite President Harrison and Vice-President Morton to accept the hospitality of the city on their intended visit to New-York, to take part in the centennial celebration of President Washington's in-

LOSSES BY FIRE. Youngstown, Onio, April 1 (Special).—A blaze started this evening in the blacksmith shop of Arms, Hell & Co., coown as the Glencoe Iron Works. The company had been running steadily the past year, employing 200 men. The loss will reach \$80,000, with insurance amounting to \$42,500, divided among the following companies: Lan-cashire, London and Lancashire, and Royal, each \$5,000 St. Paul, Norwich Union, Orient of Hartford, Frank lin, of Philadelphia, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Springfield of Massachusotts, Fire Association of Philadelphia, and Aetna of Hartford, each \$2,500; Rhode Island Underwriters', \$2,000; Richland Mutual, \$2,750; Hartford of Hartford, \$1,250. The rolling mills of Brown, Bonnell & Co.

were damaged \$5,000; fully insured.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 1.—Mrs. Margaret Kinlein and Milwaukee, Wis. April 1.—Mrs. Margaret Kinlein and her three children were burned to death in their home at No. 554 Fifteenth-st, arly this morning. There was every indication that the mother had deliberately burned herself and her children o death. They had all occupied the same bed. The smoke from the fire built beneath it had smothered them all. Mrs. Kinlein's husband, who was a carpenter, died ten menths ago, and she supported herself by taking in washing.

Watertown, N. Y., April 1 .- The law office and library of A. A. Wheeler, at Mannsville, this county, were entirely destroyed by fire this morning.

TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF POSTMASTERS.

A number of the leaders of the Business Men's Republican Association decided pesterday that the question of who should be postmaster here was one that might properly tome under the consideration of the organization. Accordingly, at their request Colonel W. L. Strong called a meeting of the Executive Committee at the rooms of the Ohio Society for Weinesday night, at which the advisability of holding a mass-meeting of the members on Priday night will be discussed. The meeting is not called in the interest of any particular candidate, but simply for the purpose of having the subject thereughly examined. The idea seems to meet with general approval. Among the candidates that will be considered at the meeting are state Senstor Van Cott, ex-Alderman Van Renselaer, General Butterfield, Commissioner Charles N.Taintor, Secretary Bellamy, of the County Committee, and Mr. Lonnsbery. TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF POSTMASTERS

SNOWFALL ALL OVER NEW-YORK STATE THE DEPTH RANGING FROM TWO INCHES- A'

ITHACA TO A FOOT AT LOCKPORT. Albany, April 1 .- A lively snowstorm set in here vesterday morning, and continued all day, with oc-

casional intervals of rain. The storm continued this morning, but the weather was so mild that the snow almost wholly disappeared.

Snow began falling at Oswego yesterday morning and continued until midnight last night. The fall was about five inches, and was heavy. Travel was not interrupted. About seven inches of snow fell at Buffalo during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morn

ing. Railroad travel was not impeded to any extent, weather to-day was mild. Three inches of snow fell at Troy yesterday. Rain followed the snow last night, and this morning the

snow had entirely disappeared. Snow began falling at Watertown at about 8 o'clock vesterday morning, and continued until about 2 o'clock this morning, when it measured about ten inches in depth. The temperature was considerably above the freezing point, and the snow gradually disappeared

during the day. Nearly a foot of snow fell yesterday and last night About two inches of snow fell at Ithaca on Saturday.

On Sunday the storm turned into rain, which continued falling to-day. In Rochester the snowfall was about six inches in

The snowfall in the vicinity of Utica was almost continuous vesterday and last filght. The mercury was at about the freezing point. Much of the snow nelted soon after it fell, though a depth of about three inches remained this morning.

The snowfall in Rondout yesterday was about

three inches deep. In the evening a rain set in and the snow quickly disappeared. This morning the Catskills were concealed in a white mantle. At Newburg snow began falling yesterday morning and coninued for several hours. It has nearly all disap-Hanover, N. H., April 1 (Special).-Snow began

falling yesterday at 10 a. m. To-night the storm had failing yesterday at 10 a. m. To-night the storm had of stopped and the snow was about twelve inches deep. Until this sudden change in the weather the geason was about two weeks in advance of other years. The mercury was 35 degrees above zero to-night. Cincinnati, April I.—A gale unroofed several is uses in this city yesterday. The wind affained a velocity of forty-four and a half miles an hour. Nobody was hurt. In Dayton, Ohio, the timberwork of the infinished dome of the Church of the Sacred Heart fell, wrecking the interior of the building.

PRAISING THE SANTA CLARA GOLD DEPOSITS. Los Angeles, Cal., April 1.-Joseph Messenger, a perchant of Tit Juana, has arrived from Lower Cali fornia. In relating his experiences, Messenger ha little to say about the placers in Mexican or American Gulch, although he reports that a good many people are still taking out gold in small quantities; but he s enthusiastic over the rich quarts discoveries in the Arrowjo Alamos, four miles distant from the guiches mentioned. He states that during his stay three quartz claims near the Princess Mine, which latter s supposed to be the richest so far discovered, had een sold to a syndicate of capitalists for \$60,000. The troubles which have been reported to exist be adjusted before Governor Torres on Tuesday. Warren rom Santa Clara as follows:

"I am satisfied from personal investigation interviews with old and successful miners that the best judgment of the camp will unite with me in pronouncing the Santa Clara district the richest on the surface of any gold section ever discovered in the Pacific Slope. What there is beneath the surface it will require months, probably Years, to determin will require months, processly scars, will be a wide difference of opinion. They may be true fissure veins, or they may be blow-ents.*

Keokuk, Iowa, April 1 (Special).—Gold has been found in paying quantities near Lowell, Iowa. Great excitement provails.

A JOKEB CAUSES A PANIC IN A COLLEGE Gettysburg, Penn., April 1 (Special).—An April-fool joke caused a panic in the Pennsylvania College this One of the students started a smouldering fire in a lot of old carpet and rags in a tin pan, and in a few moments the corridors of the large were filled with smoke. The alarm bells were rung and the students rushed from their rooms in their night-clothes. One young man jumped from a winwas hurried to the college, and all Gettysburg was in a state of excitement. A professor of the college, in his haste to escape, fell down a flight of stairs. When the excitement was at its height the pan of burning rags in the cellar was discovered, and some one shouted "April fool!" The faculty will make an investiga-tion, and the joker, if found, may be expelled.

CUTTING OFF THREE SONS WITH A CENT. Pittsburg, April 1 (Special).—The will of John Scott, president of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, was filed for probate this afternoon. The sum of 8350,000 is divided among ten children, three sons receiving one cent each. The will states that as the widow, Olivia R. Scott, has been amply provided for, she is not to participate in the final divison. Mr. and Mrs. Scott separated several years ago. They at one time had fourteen children and a majority sided with the father. The three who did not were cut off with a penny each. It is said that Mrs. Scott will sue for her dower.

CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS CONSPIRACT. Bridgeton, N. J., April 1 (Special).—Master Work-man John Coffey, who was arrested with Thomas J. Matthis, Fritz Weber and John Mack, charged by Clark, Shoeman & Co., glass manufacturers of this city, with malicious conspiracy to injure the corporation and entice away the workmen, had a hearing before Justice Woodruff this morning. An adjourn-ment was taken until next Monday and Coffey's ball was renewed. Mr. Coffey had a conference with Messrs. Powderly, Hayes and O'Rellly and states they have instructed him to push the matter to the ut-most against the non-union factories.

CARPENTERS ON STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS, St. Louis, April 1 (Special).-About 3,000 car penters, members of the Carpenters' Union of this ity, went out on a strike to-day, and building operations all over the city have practically ceased. The men demand eight hours a day and 40 cents an hour. The employing carpenters offered the men eight hours' work and 35 cents an hour. The men refused it. A few of the bosses, who had contracts to finish, ac-ceded to the terms of the men.

MRS. JACKSON AND RICHMOND POSTOFFICE. Baltimore, April 1 .- A Richmond, Va., dispatch to The Americane says: "The contest between rival factions here for the Richmond postmastership has assumed a singular phase. It is now stated that President Harrison has tendered the office to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. This lady lived here until a few years since, when her daughter was married. She has been living with her father in North Carolina during the iast six months. Her father has reached an advan-age, for which reason she declined the tender of post office at Lexington, Va., where the body of husband is buried."

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN HARTFORD; Hartford, April 1.-Little interest was taken in the city election held here to-day. This fact, coupled with a heavy rainstorm, caused an unusually light Of eight Aldermen elected to-day, five are Republicans and three Democrats; of thirty-two Counclimes, twenty are Republicans and twelve Demo-crats. The result makes the Board of Aldeimen con-tain ten Republicans to six Democrats, and the Council twenty Republicans to twelve Democrats.

MILD PENALTIES FOR THE OYSTER CAPTAINS. Baltimore, April 1 (Special).-Judge Morris, of the United States Court, was lenient to-day in the sentences he imposed upon William Ford, John Wallis, Severn Croswell, John Charnick and Noah Ward, the oyster captains convicted of cruelty to the men aboard their vessels. Each was sentenced to one month in

HE THOUGHT IT AN APRIL JOKE-AND IT WAS. New-Haven, April 1 (Special).—A porter at the Ar-lington House found a Spaniard, Montiere Colbas, in the private room of the proprietor, S. E. Bickford, this the private room of the propristor, 5. 2. Belance, as evening. Mr. Bickford's trunk was broken open and the contents scattered about the room. The porter took Colbas downstairs, but Mr. Bickford thought that he was playing an April tool joke on the Spaniard and released him. Upon livestigation he found that a bond for \$1.100 and a bank-book had been stolen. No

Hanan, W. V. King, F. H. Mulford, C. E. Quincey, Hoth SHIPS ORDERED TO SAMOA. THE RICHMOND, ALERT AND ADAMS TO PRO-

> CEED TO APIA. A DECISION HASTENED BY GERMAN ACTION-

EQUIPMENT OF THE THREE VESSELS-ENGLISH SYMPATHY WITH THE AMERICAN NAVY:

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG. Washington, April 1.-After a conference with the President to-day and after consultation with the chiefs of several bureaus of the Navy Department, Secretary Tracy issued orders directing the commanders of the Richmond and Alert to sai for Apia at the earliest possible date and for the repairs to the Adams to be hurried to completion and that vessel also returned to her former station as speedily as practicable. It is probable that the issuing of these orders was hastened somewhat by the intelligence that German war vessels at Zanzibar have been ordered to proceed to Samos immediately. Segretary Tracy, when he was seen at his hotel by a Tribune correspondent last night was still undecided as to the best course to be pursued. He did not believe it would be wise to detach a vessel from Panama or from the Asiatio station for duty at Apia, and his action to-day shows that he still adheres to that belief.

Commodore Walker, in response to inquiries by a Tribune correspondent to lay, said: "The commander of the Richmond has received his orders by this time, and in sixty days the ship ought to be in Apia harbor. The Alert, which is at Honolulu, can reach Samoa in thirty days from the date of sailing. The Adams can be made ready for sea in thirty days. The Richmond will have the longest voyage, some 7,000 miles, but that distance is 2,000 miles less than the German ships will have to cover between Zanzibar and

In order to get the Adams ready for sea by May 1, it will be necessary to work a double force of men, and probably to postpone some of the repairs which it had been intended to make at this The Yantic, now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, will be ready to sail about April 10, and probably take the place of the Richmond now in the Rio de la Plata on the South Atlantic

While the vessels ordered to Samoa to-day are fair vessels of their kind, yet they are by no means equal to the three vessels which were wrecked, and are of antique type compared with the vessels of the German East African fleet which have been ordered to Apia. The old Richmond is by far the largest of the vessels that will go. She was built in Norfolk in 1858, and is of 2,700 tons burden, 225 feet long, 42 1-2 feet broad and 17.4 draft. Her speed is set down at 91-2 knots when in trim. She was repaired at the Brooklyn Navy Yard last year at a cost of some \$10,000 and was placed in commission several

months ago. She is commanded by Captain A. V. Reed, with Lieutenant-Commander Louis Lingsley, Lieutenants W. H. Everett, S. H. C. Coffin, F. H. Crosby, J. M. Robinson and J. O. Nicholson. Her complement is 29 officers and 321 men. The battery is headed by twelve 9-inch smoothbores, one 8-inch muzzle-loading rifle, one 60-pound breech-loading rifle, two 20-pound breech-loaders and some smaller secondary guns.

The Alert is a 1,000-ton vessel, built by John Roach in 1875. She carries 21 officers and 127 men. She is rated at 10 knots, is 175 feet long by 32 feet beam, draws 12 3-4 feet of water and carries a battery made up of two 9-inch, and one 11-inch smooth-bores, one 60-pound rifle and four small guns. Her officers are Commander James D. Graham and Lieutenants John Garoin, F. E. Greene, C. T. Moore, J. P. Parkos, C. D. Bastick and William G. Hannum.

The Adams is rated at 1,375 tons. She was built in 1876, at Boston, by Donald McKay. Her length is 185 feet by 35 feet beam and 14.3 draft. She is set down as a 2.8-knot ship, with a battery of four 9-inch smooth-bores, one 8-inch muszle-loading rifle, one 60-pounder muzzle-loading rifle and five guns in the second battery. Her detail of officers is not yet complete, but the orders will be issued promptly. She will carry twenty officers and 100 men.

When the reinforcements arrive at Samoa the years will find a fair supply of coal at Apia in the second battery. When the reinforcements arrive at Samoa the years will find a fair supply of coal at Apia in the second battery.

When the reinforcements arrive at Samoa the vessels will find a fair supply of coal at Apia if no disaster has overtaken the Monongahela. That vessel, which sailed February 21, took out 500 tons of coal for the Trenton, Vandalia and Ningle. In short there would be the coal for the Trenton, Vandalia and In about three months two tho of coal recently shipped ought to arrive in Apla.

The following dispatches have passed between the officers of the English fleet at Gibraltar and Secretary Tracy.

Gibraltar, March 31. Gibraltar, March 31,

To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington.
The officers of the English Channel Floet sympathize with the American Navy on the terrible loss of life from wrecks at Samoa.

To this message the following reply was made: Washington, April 1. Admiral commanding Her Majesty's Channel Fleet.

Gibraltar.

Accept for yourself and the officers of your command my grateful acknowledgment on behalf of the United States Navy for your message of sympathy and good will. eccasioned by the recent disaster at Samoa. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Tracy has directed that the shipwrecked men ordered home from Apia be sent to San Francisco. He has also reiterated the orders given March 20 for the shipment of the battery of the Charleston. The guns are at the proving ground at Annapolis and are said to be ready for shipment. As to the gun carriages, which are at the Washington Navy Yard, one official of the Bureau of Ordnance reports that they are ready

the Washington Navy Yard, one official of the Bureau of Ordnance reports that they are ready to be shipped as soon as means of transportation can be obtained, while another official of the same bureau states that the carriages are "nearly ready." The Ordnance Bureau is somewhat noted for its use of indefinite adverbs of time.

The detail for the Adams was almost completed this afternoon. She will be under the direction of Commander Edwin T. Woodward. The other line officers ordered to the Adams are Lieutenant-Commander J. J. Hunker, Lieutenants William H. Beehler, Herbert Winslow, Hanson R. Tyler, and J. C. Burnett, and Ensign William J. Maxwell; Passed-Assistant Surgeon Emlyn H. Marsteller will be medical officer, and Chief Engineer Absolom Kirby, the engineer-in-charge. The paymaster and the assistant engineers have not yet been selected. There will be no new orders in regard to Samoan affairs given to the commanders of the vessels. Admiral Kimberly will remain at Apia and will continue in command of the squadron. He had instructions issued to him before his departure, and the situation has not changed since then. The Admiral has considerable discretion vested in him, and may to a considerable extent exercise his own judgment in regard to what shall be done. Should anything occur to render new instructions advisable, they can be prepared and sent to Samoa long before the war vessels get there. The thing now needed there is ships, not instructions.

HOW TO GET SUPPLIES TO THE ISLANDS. SHIPPING CIRCLES IN SAN FRANCISCO DISCUSS-ING THE QUESTION.

ncisco, April 1.-The disastrous wreck at Apin was the one topic of conversation everywhere, the Vandalia, which suffered the heaviest loss, having sailed from this port, and her officers being widely known and several of her crow being direct from this city combined to make the loss a local one. It is thought here that full news of the disaster is probably at Auckland, as Samoan papers must have gone in the mail on the steamer which carried the dispatches here. The opinion is general to-day that the failure of the American ships to put to sea was

because of lack of coal.

In Naval and shipping circles the question has been discussed as to the best and earliest means for getting supplies from here to Samoa if this Govern ment should doem it advisable to send them to the shipwrecked officers and seamen: The steamer Zea-landia, which sails for New-Zealand April 6, is a merchant steamer of the only line passing near the Samoan Islands, and she carries nearly 1,000 tons of wheat alone for Sydney and Melbourne, owing to the shortage in Colonial wheat crops. She will, there-fore, not have much room for additional freight. It is thought, however, that the Navy Department could arrange to have the Zealandia proceed to Apia on this trip instead of making Tutulla her port of call. This would enable her to render any urgent assistance and also procure later and more definite advices from Apia and Admirai Kimberty. The New-Zealand Government has an agent here and such serangement would have to be made by the United States and the Oceanic Steamship Company.

THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY FOR THE GERMANS London, April 1.—The Queen has sent a dispatch to Emperor William expressing her regret for the loss of the German men-of-war at Samoa and her sympathy

GERMAN WAR SHIPS FOR SAMOA. Berlin, April 1.—The cruiser Sperber, and the corvette Alexandrine will depart for Samoa, to replace the German war ships wrecked at Apia.

AN ACTOR ROBBED IN A BARROOM.

AWARING AT HIS CLUB TO FIND HIS MONEY GONE.

The police have received a report to the effect that s man was drugged and robbed in Kelly's bar-room, at Sixth-ave, and Thirty-first-st., on Saturday night Detectives Heldelberg and Delan, from Police Headquarters, called at the Nineteenth Precinct Station, last night, when they met a young actor named Wilton Lackaye, of Rose Coghlan's com-pany, who says that he was the victim. Lackaye says he went in the place and was standing at the bar drinking, when John A. Mackay, the actor, came up and asked to borrow 85. Lackage took out his pocketbook containing \$400, and gave his friend Mackay the 85. Then he returned his pocketbook to his pocket and took a drink with two new comers whom he thought were friends of Mackay, after which he remembers nothing until the following morn-ing. Sunday, when he awoke in bed at the Lambs Club with his pocketbook empty.

THE MAINE REFUNDER CONSTITUTIONAL. Augusta, Me., April 1 (Special) .- When the bids of the new State bonds to refund the 6 per cent bonds, \$1,676,500 due June 1, and some \$800,000 due in October, were opened, the question of the constitu-tional right of the State to renew the indebtedness was raised, and the successful bidders, who are New York men, before they signed the contract, went t New-York to ascertain if the State banking authorities there would allow New-York saving banks, into whose vaults these bonds must go, to invest in them. The banking officials said the bonds must have th indorsement of the Supreme Court of Maine before they would be accepted as sound, and accordingly day the justice's met at Augusta, and considered the They decided that the act of the last Legislature providing for the issue of the bonds was con nal, and bonds issued under it would be valid. Although the June bonds largely exceed the consti-tutional limit, yet in the opinion of the justices, it cannot be regarded as a new debt but the old debt in a new form. In relation to the issue of bonds In a new form. In relation to the issue of bonds bearing date of October 1, 1859, the judges can see no constitutional or other objection to a renewal or payment of them by new issues. The constitutional clause provided that the original issue should be at 5 per cent on no longer time than twenty-one years, but it does not in terms or by implication limit the means by which the indebtedness shall be finally paid. The debt is a valid constitutional obligation of the State, and the Legislature is not prevented from rescriting to any practical methods for keeping its credit unsuilled. The premium paid on the June bonds is 3 1-2 per cent; October, 5 per cent,

OBJECTING TO THE VASSAR ORPHAN ASTLUM Prüghkeepsie, April 1 (Special).—Presmbles and esolutions were passed by the Common Council to night stating that there is in this city a Home for the Friendless, placing no restrictions on condition of birth, and where children other than orphans are received on payment of a small sum for their box and therefore while fully appreciating the philan-thropy of John Guy Vassar in providing an orphan asylum, yet the Council, as representatives of the taxpayers, believe that the bill now before the Legislature incorporating the John Guy Vassar Orphan Asylum should not become a law, because, among other reasons, there is no necessity for exempting it from tax to the extent asked; that it provide it from tax to the extent asked; that it provides for only one class of unfortunates, being legitimate orphan children born in Dutchess County, which necessarily limits its benefactions to that class and to that extent only, if at all, will it take the place of the present Home of the Friendless; that the general law for incorporating institutions of this character is amply sufficient to meet the wants of the John Guy Vassar Orphan Asylum. The Senate the John Guy Vassar Orphan Asylum.

Cincinnati, April 1.-The Republicans elected Mosby Mayor by 551 plurality. Other Republicans elected were General Noyes, Judge of the Superior Court; Theodore Horstman, City Sollettor; Henry M. Zeigler, The Democratio City Treasurer. elected were Edwin Stevens, City troller; J. D. Ermston, Judge of Police Con-Patrick J. Corcoran, Prosecuting Attorney of Police Court. Edwin Stevens got about 5,000 plurality, and the others elected except the Mayor received about 2,700 plurality. There were 50,000 votes cast out of a registration of 63,000. Daniel Stone, the Citizens' candidate for Mayor, received 7,400 votes. Party lines were broken over on both sides.

TENNESSHE COAL COMPANY REORGANIZED. Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—The meeting of the share holders of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Coke Company was held to-day. More than usual interest was at tached to the meeting because it was known that William Duncan held proxies giving him a control of the majority of the stock and that a change in the management of this the most important enterprise of the sort in the South was impending. The old board of directors resigned and the following were elected: of directors resigned and the following were elected:
John C. Brown, William Duncan, Napoleon Hill, Enoch
Ensley, Sharrell Hill, H. G. Bond, John C. Haskell,
Columbia, S. C.; Samuel Cowan, H. Duncan Wood,
F. I., Lehman, J. D. Probat, James L. Gaires and C. C.
Baldwin. Ex-Governor John C. Brown is the new
president of the company and James Bowron was reelected secretary and treasurer.

A COMET DISCOVERED BY PROFESSOR BARNARD. Rochester, N. Y., April 1.—Professor Swift, of Warner Observatory, has received a telegram from the Lick Obervatory announcing the discovery last night by Professor Barnard of a new comet. Its position was ight accension 5 hours, 20 minutes, 50 seconds, right ascension b hours, 20 minutes, 50 seconds, declination north 16 degrees, 7 minutes. It is pretty faint and has a slow motion southwest. This find will entitle Professor Barnard to stall another Warner comet prize of \$100.

TO WIND UP THE READING IRON WORKS. Reading, Penn., April 1 (Special).—The directors of he Reading Trust Company, which was appointed assignee of the extensive Reading Iron Works, this afternoon decided to appoint an advisory com to act with the officers of the company. The officers and the advisory committee are to decide upon the best means of winding up the affairs of the company. The advisory committee consists of William R. Mc-livain and George B. Eckert, both leading iron men, and John H. Ender, a hatter.

FOR CHIEF-JUSTICE ZANE'S REAPPOINTMENT. , Salt Lake City, Utah, April 1 (Special).—Nearly 4,000 citizens of Utah have petitioned President Har-rison to reappoint Charles S. Zane Chief Justice of Utah. The main opposition to Judge Zane's reap-pointment comes from some of the lawyers of this city.

A SUPPOSED EARTHQUAKE IN MARYLAND. Cambridge, Md., April 1.-A severe shock, re-membling either an explosion or an earthquake, was felt here about half past 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The shock caused windows and doors to rattle, and was accompanied by a rumbling noise which lasted several seconds. A PROHIBITION MAYOR DEFEATED IN IOWA.

Kookuk, Iowa, April 1 .- Mayor John N. Irwin, Republican, who closed the saloons one year ago, was lefeated in tue city election for Mayor by 155 majority. The contest was on the enforcement of the Prohibitory law. A BIG MEAT COMPANY ORGANIZED. Philadelphia, April 1 (Special).—A meat syndicate, to be known as the American Meat Company, has been

organized in this city with a capital of \$25,000,000, Philadelphia and New-York capital is largely inter-ested in this undertaking, and it is probable that still heavier investments will presently be arranged here. Washington, April 1.—The Controller of the Currency has declared a fourth dividend in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Auburn, N. Y. The bank failed in 1868 and with this dividend 45 per cent of the claims will have been paid, amounting to \$790,880. DIVIDEND FROM THE BROKEN AUBURN BANK.

The first election of city and town under the con-didation act in Bridgeport was held yesterday and resulted in a Democratic victory by a majority

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TERBURE]

Washington, April 1.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following appointments:

Treasurer of New-York City. STATE.

WILLIAM F. WHARTON, of Massachusetts, to be JUSTICE.

GEORGE H. SHIELDS, of Missouri, to be Assistant Attorney-General, vice Richard Montgomers, signed. DEURY K. BURCHETT, of Kentucky, to be Mar of the United States for the District of Kentu

INTERIOR. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, of Santa Fe, N. M., to he Governor of New-Mexico. LOUIS A. WALKER, of Helens, Mont., to be 8

JAMES E. KELLY, of Nebraska, to be Receiver Public Moneys at Bloomington WILLIAM W. JUNKIN, of Fairfield, Iowa, to be In

CHARLES A. ASHLEY, of New-York, to be Agent for the Indians at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe CHARLES R. A. SCOBEY, of Montana, to be agent for the Indians at the Fort Peck Agency in Montana.

Major CHARLES C. BYRNE, Surgeon, to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Surge Captain CURTIS E. MUNN, Assistant Surgeon, to be Major and Surgeon.

NAVY. Captain G. B. WHITE, U. S. N., to be Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks in the Department

of the Navy to fill a vacancy. The Senate having signified its desire to adjourn to-morrow sine die, a larger number of appoint-ments was expected than the above list includes. For one the nomination of Robert P. Porter to be Commissioner of the Eleventh Census was looked for, as it is said to have been agreed upon at the Cabinet meeting on Friday. Another nomination reported to have been submitted to the Cabinet and approved by it was that of ex-Governor Stone, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office. The friends of both these gentlemen were therefore sorely disappointed to-day when the names of their dates did not appear on the list of appoint sent to the Senate. In well-informed circles it is believed that Mr. Porter is certain to get the office for which his name has been prominently mentioned, but in the case of ex-Governor Stone mentioned, but in the case of the presum there is evidently a hitch, caused, it is presum there is evidently a hitch, caused, it is presum

The nomination of Mr. Roberts adds another to the list of honors conferred upon members of the journalistic profession by the Administration of President Harrison. Mr. Roberts is the Editor of The Utica Herald" and has long been identified with the political interests of the Republican party in the State of New-York. At Chicago last June he was a prominent figure in the New-York delega-tion to the National Republican Convention. While General Harrison's Cabinet was still in the process of construction he was frequen tioned as a possible Postmaster-General. His appointment to be Assistant Treasurer in New-York bestows upon him an office only second in importance to that of a Cabinet officer, and, perhaps, of infinitely greater personal responsibility. Assistant Treasurer in New-York has to furnish a bond of \$400,000, and his bondsmen have to qualify in at least twice that amount. This fact alone debars a great many men from taking the office, who, otherwise in every way competent to charge the duties of the position, yet sh ask the aid of friends in completing the bond. Its goes without saying that Mr. Roberts's appointment of the North Property of the N ment gives New-York men here general sal tion. It is ascribed to no faction in particular, but is due in a large measure to the friendly offices of Secretary Blaine, whose personal friendship Mr.

Roberts has enjoyed for many years. Mr. Huston's name has been so prou before the public in the last campaign that it seems almost superfluous to refer to him at any great length at the present time. His long experience as a banker and business man, in and elsewhere, points to him as a peculiarly happy selection of the President's for the office he has been called to fill. The fact that he has been almost as successful in politics as in business—his management of the campaign in Indjana, where he served as chairman of the Republican State Committee last year, having been marked by un-usual energy as well as discretion—did not stand in the way probably of his securing merited recog-

The office of First Assistant Secretary of State will be worthly filled by William F. Wharton, of Massachusetts. Mr. Wharton is equally distinguished as a legislator, as a lawyer and as an author. As a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives he has been prominent as the chairman of its Judiciary Committee. As a law-yer he has repeatedly distinguished himself in the courts of his State in cases of great importance.
As a writer he is well known in his profession by
his work on the "Law of Contracts." His appointment, it is believed, was recommended by Henry Cabot Lodge, but it meets with the hearty

approval of the entire Massachusetts delegation. George H. Shields, who succeeds old Zachary Montgomery, the anti-public school fanatic of the Pacific Coast, in the important office of Assista Attorney-General for the Interior Department, was for many years a law partner of ex-Senator J. B. Henderson, of Missouri. This in itself is a guarantee, perhaps, of his legal attainments; but aside from that he enjoys the confidence of the Secretary of the Interior, whose legal adviser he becomes and whose friendship he has enjoyed these many years-a consideration of no small moment, considering the intimate relations which must necessarily exist between the Secretary and his legal adviser, if both are to work harmoniously for the good of the service.

The two Territorial appointments are in accordance with the policy heretofore pursued by the President and the principle laid down in the Chicago platform. Mr. Prince, who becomes Gover-nor of New-Mexico, is an old resident of the Territory. In President Arthur's time he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory, but resigned. He has always by prominently identified with the intrial and agricultural development New-Mexico, and has written a bupon its resources. Louis A. Walker, nomine to be Secretary of Montana, is a pro dent of that Territory, and more of a business man than a politician. His appointment w opposed by no one, which is more than can be said of a large number of Territorial appointmen where the rivalry and quarrels of factions hav generally resulted in putting a number of candi dates in the field, and where the final adjustment of the difficulties has not always proved entirely

satisfactory.

If the President should fail to send in any nominations before the Senate adjourns, would remain a number of important offices filled. Among them may be mentioned the foing: Associate Justice of the Supreme Courthe United States, Minister to Germany, College